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**DATE:** April 23, 2008

**TO:** All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CFSP

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**SUBJECT:** Ying Feng Foodstuffs Brand Dried Bulbus Lily

Suggested Action: Allergy Alert; Undeclared sulfites in Ying Feng Foodstuffs Brand product; No

action required. Information is provided in case of consumer inquiries.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled product was distributed nationwide to grocery stores, but detail store information is not available. The product is imported from China.

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Fine Land Corp Issues Alert on Undeclared Sulfites in Ying Feng Foodstuffs Brand Dried Bulbus Lily

## **Contact:**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -- Brooklyn, NY -- April 11, 2008 --- Fine Land Corp, 239 Bay 20th Street Brooklyn NY 11214, is recalling its **Ying Feng Foodstuffs brand Dried Bulbus Lily** because it contains undeclared sulfites. Consumers who have severe sensitivity to sulfites run the risk of serious or lifethreatening allergic reactions if they consume this product.

The recalled Ying Feng Foodstuffs brand Dried Bulbus Lily comes in a 10 ounce uncoded clear plastic package. The product was sold nationwide. It is a product of China.

The recall was initiated after routine sampling by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Food Inspectors and subsequent analysis by Food Laboratory personnel revealed the presence of sulfites in **Ying Feng Foodstuffs brand Dried Bulbus Lily** which did not declare sulfites on the label. The consumption of 10 milligrams of sulfites per serving has been reported to elicit severe reactions in some asthmatics. Anaphylactic shock could occur in certain sulfite sensitive individuals upon ingesting 10 milligrams or more of sulfites.

No illnesses have been reported to date. Consumers who have purchased packages of **Ying Feng Foodstuffs brand Dried Bulbus Lily** are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 917-939-5595.

